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as a Government, we have to be impartial and things will have to take their own course. Therefore, where a murder is involved, it is better that the investigation is allowed to go on in its own way, and, if there is anything wrong, it can be brought to the notice of the Government later on. If, even at the stage of investigation, certain allegations are made on the floor of the Assembly, I am afraid, it will prejudice the investigation itself. I would therefore request the hon. Member not to press this motion at all.''

MR. SPEAKER :—'' Apart from this, I am not going to have a debate on this matter. I have already given my advice to the hon. Member. I would like to know whether he is pressing the motion or not.''

SRI K. P. GOPALAN :—'' As the Hon. the Speaker has said that he will allow a short notice question and a half-hour debate on this subject, I will accept his advice.''

MR. SPEAKER :—'' It is not so. It cannot be done if the matter is *sub judice*.''

SRI K. P. GOPALAN :—'' Sir, it has not yet come up before the court.''

MR. SPEAKER :—'' Therefore, instead of going into the merits of the case, let the hon. Member give notice of a short notice question.''

The motion was not pressed.

(2) RETRENCHMENT OF WORKERS IN THE NEYVELY PROJECT.

MR. SPEAKER :—'' The hon. Member, Sri M. Kalyanasundaram, has also given notice of an adjournment motion. It reads as follows :—

'I beg to move that the business of the House be adjourned for the purpose of discussing the following matter of urgent public importance, namely, the action of the Government in ordering the large-scale retrenchment of workers employed in the Neyveli Project which has impeded the progress of the scheme and has led to a strike by the workers for defending their legitimate interests.'

'' I do not think this comes under adjournment motions. If the hon. Member wants to raise a debate on this matter under Rule 56 let him give notice of such a motion to the Secretary. Let us not have a discussion on this now.''

* SRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM :—'' Sir, I am bound to bow to your ruling. But, before you give your ruling, I would like to make the following submission.''

'' கனம் சபாநாயகர் அவர்களே, இது ஏதோ ஒரு தொழில் தகராறு இல்லை. சில தொழிலாளர்களை வேலையை விட்டு எடுத்துவிட்டார்கள் என்பதற்காகவும் சபை நடவடிக்கையை ஒத்திவைத்துவிட்டு இதைப் பரிசீலனைக்கு எடுத்துக்கொள்ள வேண்டுமென்று நான் கேட்டுக்கொள்ளவில்லை. ஆனால் சர்க்காருடைய அடிப்படைக் கொள்கையே எங்களுக்கு மிகவும் கவலை கொடுக்கக்கூடியதாக இருக்கிறது. கிட்டத்தட்ட 78 லட்சம் ரூபாய் சர்க்கார் நெய்வேலி திட்டத்திற்காகச் செலவழிக்கும்போது, அது சம்பந்தமாக சர்க்கார் கடைப்பிடிக்கும் கொள்கையானது மிகவும்

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கவலையளிப்பதாக இருக்கிறது. காலையிலே சிங்கோகளு தோட்டங்களிலிருந்து வேலையைவிட்டு நீக்கப்பட்டிருக்கும் தொழிலாளர்களின் பிரச்னை பற்றிய கேள்விக்கு கனம் மந்திரி பதிலளிக்கும்போதே சர்க்காருடைய கொள்கை கவலைக்கிடமாக இருப்பது தெரிய வந்தது."

Mr. SPEAKER :—" நீங்கள் உங்கள் ஒத்திவைப்புப் பிரேரணையின் மெரிட்டைப்பற்றி பேசினால் மறுபடியும் அதைபபற்றி ஒரு விவாதம் இருக்க வேண்டும்.

" If the hon. Member wants to go into the merits of the case, I think it would come under Rule 56. If the hon. Member wants to have a debate on this subject, it would be much better to have a regular debate on it and for that he would have to change the wording of the motion."

* Sri M. KALYANASUNDRAM :—" அந்த விதிப்படி ஒரு மணி நேரம் கிடைத்தாலும் அது போதாது என்று நான் கருதுகின்றேன்."

Mr. SPEAKER :—" Then, we shall have to change the rules. I suppose the hon. Member is not pressing his motion."

The motion was not pressed.

IV.—ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE HON. SPEAKER.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. SPEAKER :—" I have to announce to the House that I have received the following message, dated 1st December 1954, from the Governor of Madras :—

' In pursuance of Article 207, clause (1) of the Constitution of India, I, Sri Prakasa, Governor of Madras, hereby recommend the introduction in the Legislative Assembly of the Presidency Small Cause Courts (Madras Amendment) Bill, 1954.' "

V.—BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE *RE* SITTINGS OF THE PRESENT SESSION.

Sri M. KALYANASUNDARAM :—" சபை ஆரம்பமாகியிருக்கிறது. இன்று தான் முதல் நாள். இன்னும் எத்தனை நாள்கள் வரை இந்தச் சபை நடை பெறும் ? எத்தனை மசோதாக்கள் சபை முன்பு வர இருக்கின்றன என்று சர்க்கார் கட்சித் தலைவரைக் கேட்க விரும்புகிறேன்."

* The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Sir, as far as to-day is concerned, it is proposed to sit only in the forenoon. There will not be any sitting in the afternoon. As regards the 9th February 1955, that is, the day after tomorrow, as many of the hon. Members including the Hon. the Speaker Eave to attend the Silver Jubilee Celebration of the Annamalai University, it is proposed not to have any sitting that day. On the 10th, which will ordinarily be a non-official day, it is proposed in consultation with Leaders of other Parties, to convert it into an official day and transact official business. As soon as this small Bill, the Madras City Municipal (Amendment) Bill, 1955, which is the next item on the Agenda is over, we will take up the Madras Irrigation (Levy of Betterment Contribution) Bill, 1954, and to-day and to-morrow will be devoted for the general discussion of the Bill and on the 10th, clause by clause consideration of the Bill will be taken up. Soon after the disposal of this Bill, we will have to take up the Plantations Agricultural Income-tax Bill. After this, I think there will be sufficient time for us to consider what other Bills can be taken up later on."